

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN LEWIS COUNTY CENTRAL SERVICES  
AND LEWIS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 18 (GLENOMA)**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made by and entered into between Lewis County Fire District #18 (Glenoma) and Lewis County, both political subdivisions of the State of Washington. This Agreement is entered into pursuant to the Inter-local Cooperation Act, RCW Chapter 39.84. This Agreement is intended to provide the Lewis County Fire District #18 the ability for assistance in purchasing of equipment, supplies, materials and the subsequent installation of those items necessary to complete construction of their new Fire Station located in Glenoma, Washington by Lewis County or by County Personnel.

**WHEREAS** it is appropriate that in order to implement such an arrangement an inter-local agreement be executed between the parties setting forth the conditions and terms of that arrangement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the terms and conditions contained herein, the Lewis County Fire District #18 and Lewis County agree as follows:

**Purpose.** To provide the Lewis County Fire District #18 the ability for assistance in purchasing of equipment, supplies, materials and the subsequent installation of those items necessary to complete construction of their new Fire Station located in Glenoma, Washington by Lewis County or by County Personnel.

1. **Means of Joint Undertaking.** No separate legal entity shall be created to implement the terms of this Agreement. The Director of Central Services for Lewis County and the Fire Chief of Lewis County Fire District #18 shall provide joint oversight to administer this agreement. Lewis County employees will remain under the supervision of Lewis County.
2. **Term.** The term of this Contract and the performance thereof shall commence upon signing by both parties and shall terminate on December 31, 2011. This contract may be extended, terminated or renegotiated upon mutual agreement between the parties hereto and pursuant to the terms and conditions of this contract.
3. **Fees.** Lewis County Fire District # 18 shall be responsible for all costs associated with this agreement. Including but not limited to; the purchase of equipment, materials, supplies, licenses and subsequent installation and labor costs associated with these items. Lewis County Fire District #18 agrees to reimburse Lewis County Central Services for all actual and direct expenses including staff time as agreed upon. In addition, .50 cents per mile will be billed for all mileage. Payment for services shall be made monthly and will be due by the fifteenth working day of the month following the month of service.
4. **Assignment and Subcontracting.** No portion of this Contract may be assigned or subcontracted to any other individual, firm or entity without express and prior written approval of Lewis County's Director of Central Services.
5. **Modification.** Either party may request changes in the Agreement. Any and all agreed modifications shall be in writing, signed by each of the parties.
6. **Termination for Public Convenience.** Lewis County Fire District #18 or Lewis County Central Services may terminate the contract in whole or part upon 30 days written notice whenever the

Lewis County Public Utility District or Lewis County determines, at either party's sole discretion that such termination is in the interest of the of Lewis County Public Utility District or Lewis County.

7. **Defense and Indemnity Agreement.** Each party shall hold the other harmless and shall indemnify the other from any and all causes of action, judgments, claims, and damages arising out of its sole and solitary acts or omissions. Without limiting the foregoing, the Lewis County Fire District #18 acknowledges that the Fire District is solely responsible for all liability, costs or expenses resulting from its acts or omissions, and that Lewis County's responsibility hereunder is expressly limited to the provision of the services described in this document.
8. **Venue and Choice of Law.** In the event that any litigation should arise concerning the construction or interpretation of any of the terms of this Agreement, the venue of such action of litigation shall be in the courts of the State of Washington in and for the County of Lewis. The law of the State of Washington shall govern this agreement.
9. **Confidentiality.** Lewis County Fire District #18, its employees, subcontractors and their employees shall maintain the confidentiality of all of the information provided by Lewis County or acquired by the Fire District in the performance of this Agreement, except upon prior written consent of the Lewis County Prosecuting Attorney or any order entered by a court after having acquired jurisdiction over the County. Lewis County Fire District #18 shall immediately give Lewis County and the Director of Central Services notice of any judicial proceeding seeking disclosure of such information. Lewis County Fire District #18 shall indemnify and hold harmless Lewis County, its officials, agents or employees from all loss or expense, including but not limited to settlements, judgments, setoffs, attorney's fees and costs resulting from the Fire Districts breach of this provision.
10. **Severability.** If any term or condition of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other terms, conditions or applications which can be given effect without the invalid term, condition or application. To this and, the terms and conditions of this Agreement are declared severable.
11. **Waiver.** Waiver of any breach of condition this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach. No term or condition of this Agreement shall be help to be waived, modified or deleted except by an instrument, in writing, signed by the parties hereto.
12. **Entire Agreement.** This written contract represents the entire Agreement between parties and supersedes any prior statements, discussions or understandings between the parties.

LEWIS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #18

Ed Lowe Fire Chief

ED Lowe, Chief

LEWIS COUNTY CENTRAL SERVICES

Michael A. Strozyk

Michael A. Strozyk, Director

APPROVED TO FORM

N/A

Lewis County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney